E POLYNESIAN.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1854.

Washington Territory.

We learn with pleasure that a ship will soon leave this port for Puget's Sound, laden with an assorted cargo, but principally with the productions of these islands, such as salt, sugar, syrup. molasses, coffee, &c., &c., with the design of opening a direct trade with that territory.

Although the population of Washington is but a few thousands,-less than five, we believe,-still they are pretty large consumers of our produce, in proportion to their numbers. And if a d'rect trade can be opened, by which all we can send can be paid for in their own productions, such as lumber, coal, salmon, &c., it is fair to suppose that a remunerating trade will thus be commenced, which will rapidly increase, to the mutual advantage of all concerned. The immediate danger is, that it may be over done, by too many engaging in it at the outset. While one or two vessels might be profitably employed in this trade, a half dozen would spoil it for all.

The resources of that part of the continent are being rapidly developed, by the energetic American population that is now swarming thither from the Eastern States, and the day is not distant when those recently unpeopled shores will exhibit to the world a dense and wealthy population, enjoying all the advantages of a civilized and cultivated people. They have already a large trade with San Francisco, and export coal, lumber and fish in large quantities. The press teems with advertisements of all sorts of business,-mercantile, me chanical and commercial; evincing a degree of activity almost inconceivable, when we call to our recollection the state of that country ten years ago. The Anglo Saxon is there; and wherever he plants his foot, life, vigor and enterprise spring up, as if by magic. He goes ahead, in spite of the obstacles a new and savage country oppose to his advancement. He delves in the mine, he fells the forest, he navigates his ship, he cultivates the soil, he engages in manufactures, with a zeal and success that bring wealth to his own pocket, and prosperity to the community at large.

All these results are being rapidly developed in Washington territory, and with them the institutions of education and religion keep pace, as they ever should, in a community that looks to a perpetuation of freedom to their posterity. The population is increasing, and with it, the prosperity of the country advances. A ready outlet for all their exportable products stimulates to industry and production; and we are not surprised to find their splendid harbors whitened by the sails of commerce, seeking cargoes for a foreign port.

Well, we have some natural advantages here. which we hope to see developed in due time. We can produce the very things they want, in ex change for the things we want, and we are not surprised to find our merchants, from the same good stock of enterprising men, turning their attention to an opening that promises so much in the not distant future. We wish them every success.

Death of A. F. Turner, Esq., Wailua, Kauai. The melancholy intelligence of the death of the gentleman named above, was received by the steamer on Monday last. All that is known of this sad event will be found in the letter which we publish below, from J. F. B. Marshall, Esq., Sheriff of

LIBUE, Feb. 11th, 1854. E. O. Hall, Esq., Editor "Polynesian :"

My Dear Sir .- I have the sad intelligence to comto glean as to the circumstances of his death is as ters not. follows: Mr. Turner left the beach at Wailua late morning and carried to his house, where I imme- would betray his trepidation. diately summoned a Jury of Inquest, whose verdict Penclose. It is conjectured that Mr. Turner found the canoe filling and was drowned in trying to reach the shore, but the river is very deep, and it is sup- 15th inst., 23 days from San Francisco. She brings posed that he could not swim. The funeral took the report of her own arrival there, on the 15th of place immediately after the inquest, the services January .- 12 days hence. The U. S. S. Portsmouth a lasting friendship between them confirmed and being performed by the Rev. T. E. Taylor, of Hono- arrived at Sousalito on the 14th Jan .- 12 days hence; perpetuated. lulu, and Rev. E. P. Bond of this place. The fune- all well. ral was attended by the gentlemen whose names are as by the employees of the deceased. This sad Esq. for this market. event has cast gloom over this little community. I write in great haste, having just heard that the steamer is at Hanalei to leave to night other articles engaged by the Great Republic for still more intimate and friendly relations between steamer is at Hanalei, to leave to-night.

Yours truly, J. F. B. MARSHALL.

[cory.] We, the undersigned, summoned by J. F. B. Marshall, Esq., Sheriff of Kauai, as a Jury of Inquest, to inquire into the cause of the death of A. F. Turner, bar at Sandy Hook with, she will, it is said, hand the stream on Thursday next. late of Wailua, Island of Kauai, whose body was found in the Wailua river, on the 10th day of February 1854, on our oaths depose and declare, that to from New London, on the 7th Dec. for this port. the best of our knowledge and belief from the testimony adduced before us, the said A. F. Turner came to his death by accidentally drowning in the Wailua river, on or about the night of the 7th or

Witness our hands this 10th day of February 1854 J. W. AUSTIN, W. H. RICE. J. R. OPITZ, E. P. BOND. T. E. TAYLOR. J. W. SMITH. H. A. WIDEMANN, G. RHODES.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of Feb. 1854. J. F. B. MARSHALL, Waifus, Kauai, Feb. 10, 1854.

The Golden Gate.

This splendid Steamer was due at San Francisco

of Mr. Wyllie's Act, in our last number, read semi-

SALE OF SHIP AT AUCTION .- The ship Nile, which was sold under execution on Monday last, brought \$6,050. The oil, about 9,000 gallons, brought from 541 cts. to 57 cts. per gallon, in bond. Bone 28 cts. 16th of January was \$1,728,432.

I'm in a Quandary.

than to call upon any one to prove a negative. I We have not room to publish it entire, but give all certainly have a distinct recollection that not long ago in his paper, he took you up sharply for expressing the belief "that a repeal of port charges

knife, cuts both ways. If it is absurd in you to pedient to station a naval force in that quarter durattempt to prove a negative, is it not both absurd ing the fishing season. Minister of Finance to prove a negative? Hear ca. Great Britain has proposed to settle them by this astute logician! Out of his own mouth I con- an amicable arrangement, and our minister at demn him. He says,

"Annexation is good, and so is matrimony; like cording to Hudibras, and

'When fate beckons, monarchs must obey.' All which are self-evident truths, but how far they are applicable to these islands at the present moment we are not prepared to say until the Minister of ry line between the United States and the British Finance shall have demonstrated the fact, that provinces in the northwest, as designated in the seventy thousand people, possessing several thousand situated between two great continents, have not within themselves the means of carrying on an efficient and economic government."

There you have it, Mr. Editor, rather a long sentence to read without taking breath, to be sure, meaning. But what does it amount to? Why, he calls upon the Minister of Finance to prove a

I am not going, Mr. Editor, to argue the matter just now, but merely call the attention of the editor to the amount of domestic exports reported for 1853, which was \$281,599.17,-or \$4 each for his 70,000 souls, by far the larger proportion of which was, however, the production of a few plantations belonging to a few foreigners! This may satisfy his ideas of "carrying on," but it must be on ery "economic" scale.

Oh yes, he wants it "demonstrated" does he ven if a negative has to be proved to do it.

I close with the following classical quotation and leave the editor to apply it.

"What's sauce for the goose is sauce for the

Yours, LOGIC, JR. [Communicated.] A Scrap.

"That skull had a tongue in it, and could Sing once: How the knave jowls it to the ground As it were Cain's jawbone, that did the first murder. This might be the pate of a politician, which this ass

Strange fancies come to the minds of those, who by jealousy are aroused to suspicion, and men sometimes make fools of themselves in fear of a "political resurrection." Some men fear the halter they have applied to others, and are troubled by the spectres of those "partizans" who they avowedly displaced. and bitterly complain of their superior's "mistrust of friends" and "confidence of traitors," and stand in awful dread of cholerick censure, and that a black man's head, by chance, in the re-organization of the dry bones might find a place upon their shoulders.

They are ridiculous fears, to be sure, prompted only by the conciousness that justice might be done, though not attempted. But so it often is,-the wicked tremb'e without cause. Those in the grave are not always dead to the living, and often exert municate of the sudden death of our neighbor, A. F. an influence, felt and recognized to their prejudice to the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, made a seri-Turner, of Wailua Falls, by drowning in the Wailua and destruction. Some men's ghosts are active river. All the information that we have been able agents, dreaded and denounced; but to them it mat-

And should a head not of the right complexion, on the evening of the 7th, in a small and leaky perchance, find a resting place on shoulders of a forcanoe to go up the river to his residence, about three eign mould, what of it? Why should such a specmiles, -this was the last that was seen of him alive. tacle suggest a "vomit?" Sickness at the stomach The cance was found next day with his gun in it. is a disease of cowardire, and no man is a coward His hat and coat were next found. I ordered a strict who fears not his own conscience. The honest man search in the river, offering a reward for the recove- will be quiet, and would the knave not have the ry of the body. The body was found yesterday world the wiser, let him silence the friend who

Ships, Shipping, &c.

- The Bremen Brig LEANDER, Capt. Fittiuck, arattached to the verdict, and other foreigners who rived on the 15th, 130 days from Bremen, with carwere here to attend the court now in session, as well go to Messrs. Melchers & Co., and L. H. Anthon, he was received in the most friendly manner. It

About 9,000 bbls. flour, 60,000 to 70,000 bushels of corn and wheat, 1,000 bales of cotton,

3,000 bbls. rosin,

1,000 tierces of beef, &c. out into the stream on Thursday next.

- The fine Clipper Schooner "Ka Mor" sailed

Domestic Produce.

days from the other islands by the steamer, the zilian government to open to common use, under schooners Maria, Chance, De Witt and Kinoole, and for international trade. Several of the South a cargo of fire-wood by the Mary Ann. This latter American states are deeply interested in this atports, it is brought from New York and Boston, the measure. As the advantages of free commerready sawn, and sold here as low as the wood of the ready sawn, and sold here as low as the wood of the islands. This being the case, coal from Puget's Sound will probably be brought into extensive use those means which nature has provided for interbefore many years. Fuel is now one of the most national communication. To these more liberal

bound from San Francisco to Calcutta, was spoken by the Zoc, and she reported that the Golden Gate was ashore near San Diego;—passengers and mails safe. It is understood that Mrs. Wm Hooper, and Sherman Peck, Esq., well known here, were passengers in the Golden Gate.

Connection.—For "semi-monthly" in section 2 days, which with the exception of the passage of the Portamouth, which was about the same length, was the shortest ever made. Capt. Paty is as well posted in the route between here and Honolulu as an engineer is on a railroad track, and if there are any advantages to be had of wind or weather, he knows how to take them. The Zoc runs as a regular packet between here and the islands, and passage of the Portamouth, which was about the same length, this subject among others have been negotiated with these governments, which will be submitted to the Senate at the present session.

A new branch of commerce, important to the agricultural interests of the United States, has, within a few years past, been opened with Peru. Notwithstanding the inexhaustible deposits of guano upon the islands of that country, cansiderable difficulties are experienced in obtaining the requi-

Capt. Paty always lays us under obligations when he arrives, for memorands, foreign files of papers, &c. which we are most happy to acknowledge and reciprocate.

Shipment of Treasure. The amount shipped from San Francisco on

The President's Message. The message of President Pierce is short, com

With a view to remove all difficulties on the sub would not increase the commerce by a single ject, to extend the rights of our fisherman beyond he limits fixed by the Convention of 1818, and to ship," and he characterized your remark as simply regulate trade between the United States and the the effect of "vicious reasoning, being the attempt British North American provinces, a negotiation to prove a negative, and, as such, logical absurdities."

Logic is logic, Mr. Editor, and like a bowie ble result. To protect our fisherman in the enjoying of their rights, and prevent collision between them and British fishermen, I deemed it ex-

Embarrasing questions have also arisen between and impertinent, nay, dishonest, for him to ask the the two governments in regard to Central Ameri-London is instructed to enter into negotiations on

A commission for adjusting the claims of our whipping and hanging, 'they go by destiny,' ac- citizens against Great Britain, and those of British subjects against the United States, organized under the convention of the 8th February last, is now sitting in London for the transaction of busi-

It is in many respects desirable that a bounds convention of the 15th of June, 1846, and especially that part, which separates the Territory of and square miles of land and a good stretch of sea- Washington from the British possessions on the board, adapted to the products of every climate, north, should be traced and marked. I therefore present the subject to your notice.

With France our relations continue on the most friendly footing. The extensive commerce beween the United States and that country might it is conceived, be released from some unnecessary restrictions, to the mutual advantage of both parties. With a view to this object, some progress out sufficiently intelligible to comprehend his has been made in negotiating a treaty of commerce and navigation.

Independently of our valuable trade with Spain we have important political relations with her. negative, an attempt which he himself on the 26th growing out of our neighborhood to the islands of of January, 1854, pronounced to be "victous" and Cuba and Porto Rico. I am happy to announce, that since the last Congress no attempts have been made, by unauthorized expeditions within the United States, against either of those colonies. Should any movement be manifested within our limits all the means at my command will be vigorously exerted to repress it.

He recommends the claim of some of the sub jects of Spain for losses in the case of the schooner Armisted be paid.

The President states that the government of Austria had made the conduct of Capt. Ingraham, the Commander of the sloop of war St. Louis, the subject of complaint to our government. He

After a careful consideration of the case, came to the conclusion that Koszta was seized without legal authority at Smyrna; that he was wrongfully detained on board of the Austrian brig of war; that, at the time of his seizure, he was clothed with the nationality of the United States: and that the acts of our officers, under the circumstances of the case, were justifiable, and their conduct has been fully approved by me, and a compliance with the several demands of the Emperor

For a more full account of this transaction and the Secretary of State which is herewith transmitted. The principles and policy therein maintained on the part of the United States, will, whenever

a proper occasion occurs, be applied and enforced. The condition of China, at this time, renders it probable that some important changes will occur in that vast empire, which will lead to a more unrestricted intercourse with it. The commissioner to that country, who has been recently appointed. is instructed to avail himself of all occasions to open and extend our commercial relations, not only with the empire of China, but with other

Asiatic nations. It has been my earnest desire to maintain friend ly intercourse with the governments upon this continent, and to and them in preserving good under-standing among themselves. With Mexico a dispute has arisen as to the true boundary line between our territory of New Mexico and the Mexican State of Chihuahua. A former Commissioner of the United States, in running the line pursuant ous mistake in determining the initial point on the Rio Grande : but, inasmuch as his decisi n was clearly a departure from the directions for tracing the boundary contained in that treaty, and was not Congress. concurred in by the surveyor appointed on the part cessary to give validity to that decision, this government is not concluded thereby; but that of Mexico takes a different view of the subject.

There are also other questions of considerable The Brig Zon, Capt. John Paty, arrived on the cable relations with that republic, and of yielding with liberality to all her just claims, it is reasonable to expect that an arrangement mutually satisfactory to both countries may be concluded, and

Congress having provided for a full mission to thither in July last. As yet he has had time to be used as mail steamers on the Pacific visit only one of these States (Nicaragua), where - A GREAT CARGO OF A GREAT SHIP .- Among have a benign effect in composing the dissensons

visit only one of these States (Nicaragua), where he was received in the most friendly manner. It is hoped that his presence and good offices will is hoped that his presence and good offices will of \$10,000 damages and costs.

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Senator Seward, in the Senate, on the 17th, gave notice of a bill for the construction of a rail-tord the United States.

Considering the vast regions of this continent, and the number of states which would be made accessible by the free navigation of the river Amons were fired, bells rung, and every other evisually the state of the state of extreme gratification manifested.

Brazil, through whose territories it passes es into the ocean, has hitherto persisted in a policy so restrictive, in regard to the use of this river, as to construct, and nearly exclude, foreign commercial intercourse with the states which lie upon its tributaries and upper branches. Our minister to tributaries and upper branches. Our minister to Considerable quantities of sugar, syrup, coffee and that country is instructed to obtain a relaxation of molasses have been received during the past few that policy, and to use his efforts to induce the Bra- Viceroy under the Spanish Government. article is still scarce in Honolulu and in demand; tempt to secure the tree navigation of the Amazon but notwithstanding its abundance at some of the and it is reasonable to expect their co-operation in This splendid Steamer was due at San Francisco on the 15th of January. As she had not arrived, the Columbia was despatched on the morning of the Columbia was despatched on the morning of the Price is constantly rising.

A Just Compliment.

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This subject is now under consideration, and there is reason to believe that Peru is disposed to offer

fourteen million six hundred and thirty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-six dollars. The pubhad captured some important fortresses. At sea lic revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1853, amounted to fifty-eight million nine hundred both nations have changed hands on the Euxine. ber, aged 58 years.

and thirty-one thousand and eight hundred and The Anglo-French fleet remains at its anchorage. Mr. Samuel Haight, who left Honolulu in the and thirty-one thousand and eight hundred and sixty-five dollars from customs, and to two million doing nothing; Russia and Turkey continue their Zoe, 29th Dec. died on four hundred and five thousand seven hundred and, eight dollars from public lands and other miscellaneous sources, amounting together to sixty-one million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred seventy-four dollars; while the public expenditures for the same period, amounted to forty-three million five hundred and fifty-four seven dollars of receipts above expenditures. He recommends a reduction of the Tariff.

the Navy and Post Office Departments he says: "Among the objects meriting your attention will be important recommendations from the Secretaries of War and Navy. I am fully satisfied that the navy of the United States is not in a condition of strength and efficiency commensurate with the magnitude of our commercial interests: and commend to your especial attention the suggestions on this subject made by the Secretary of the Navy. I respectfully submit that the army, which, under our system, must always be regarded with the highest interest, as a nucleus around which the volunteer forces of the nation gather in command of Zaika, whose dismissal Russia forthe hour of danger, requires augmentation, or modification, to adapt it to the present extended limits and frontier relations of the country, and the condition of the Indian tribes in the interior of the

In the administration of the Post Office Depart- quarters. ment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1853, the gross expenditure was seven million nine hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty six dollars; and the gross receipts during the same period five million nine hundred and fortytwo thousand seven hundred and thirty-four dollars; showing that the current revenue failed to meet the current expenses of the department by the sum of two million forty-two thousand and thirty-two dollars. The causes which, under the present postal system and laws, led inevitably to this result, are fully explained by the report of the Postmaster General; one great cause being the enormons rates the department has been compelled to pay for mail service rendered by railroad com-He calls the attention of Congress, also,

"To the progress made in the construction of marine hospitals, custom houses, and of a new mint in California and assay office in the city of New York, heretofore provided for by Congress; Cork. and also to the eminently successful progress of the Coast Survey, and of the Light-house Board. "I recommend the extension of the land system over the Territories of Utah and New Mexico,

For a more full account of this transaction and my views in regard to it, I refer to the correspondence between the charge d'affairs of Austria and the Secretary of State which is herewith transmit.

The fire originated in their tensive publishing establishment of the Harpers' and pantaloons of every description, heavy pea jackwas laid in ruins. The fire originated in their tensive publishing establishment of the Harpers' and pantaloons of every description, heavy pea jackwas laid in ruins. The fire originated in their tensive publishing establishment of the Harpers' and pantaloons of every description, heavy pea jackwas laid in ruins. The fire originated in their tensive publishing establishment of the Harpers' and pantaloons of every description, heavy pea jackwas laid in ruins. The fire originated in their tensive publishing establishment of the Harpers' and pantaloons of every description, heavy pea jackwas laid in ruins. The fire originated in their tensive publishing establishment of the Harpers' and pantaloons of every description, heavy pea jackwas laid in ruins. The fire originated in their tensive publishing establishment of the Harpers' and pantaloons of every description, heavy pea jackwas laid in ruins. extension of the pre-emption principle in certain

In speaking of the necessity of a change in the judicial system of the United States:

"In this relation, the organization of the courts States of Florida, Wisiconsin, Iowa, Texas and California, and districts of other States, are in effect excluded from the full benefits of the general system, by the functions of the circuit court being and country, but no policy exceeding \$5,000. or parts of States."

A column and a half is occupied in a discussion of the powers of Congress in reference to internal ber of their Magazine would be issued in a few ry complete, mahogany bureaus, do with sideboards improvement. It is difficult to tell whether he is days. n favor of the Pacific Railroad or against it. He regards it as necessary for the military defence of times, was destroyed by this fire, together with the country, but he is in doubt whether Congress has power to appropriate money or lands for its the Franklin Square Hotel. construction. He leaves the whole subject with

Foreign News.

Through the politeness of J. W. Sullivan, Esq., of San Francisco, we are in possession of New York papers of the 20th Dec., in advance of the mail. magnitude pending between the two republics. papers of the 20th Dec., in advance of the mail.

Our minister in Mexico has ample instructions We make such extracts from them as we have

pressed with the importance of maintaining ami- Cortes is the action of the government in the matter of the taking of Lower California. A Naval Expedition is ordered to be sent from San Fran-cisco to Lower California for the purpose of ar-the clipper ship Wild Pigeon, which was to touch sailors' do, butchers' do, ass'd table knives and torks, resting the Expeditionists. We give further par- here on her way to China. ticulars under the telegraphic head.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to establish a telegraphic line to the Pacific. Also, a the States of Central America, a minister was sent bill to provide for the building of six propellers to

The great libel suit of Bennet vs. Frv termina-

a resolution introduced in the Senate by Mr. Gwin,

Three days later from Europe. Our advices from England are down to the 3d of

our domestic relations.

Of the finances of the country he says:

"At the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852, there remained in the treasury a balance of the treasury a balance of the two armies. In Asia fourteen million six hundred and thirty-two them. hostilities have commenced, and some vessels of preparations for a protracted war; meanwhile the diplomatists are busy in arranging for a new conference, to be submitted at Vienna, Paris or Lon-

The London weekly paper, the Press, contains the following:

We have authority to state that the Court of thousand two hundred and sixty-two dollars; leav- St. Petersburg has addressed a brief and conclu ing a balance of thirty-two million four hundred sive note to the Governments of England and Feb. 15 and twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty- France, announcing that no further negociation with respect to the affairs of the East will be listened to-that the part of Russia is definitely ta

> ken, and that that part is La Guerre. The Russian sloop of war Bessarabia took a Turkish war steamer, and an Egyptian steamer took the Russian steam frigate Waldimir.

The Russian steam frigate Foudroyant was

in the Turkish armies in Europe, but an office has been formed at Scutari to enrol the names of those who wish to serve in Asia. A comment of the serve in Asia. tian" cavalry is being formed, to be under the merly demanded.

The Russians have ordered all supplies to be removed three miles inland from the Danubian ports; but as the harvest in Wallachia was unuscontinent, the necessity of which will appear in the ally productive, and as the means of transport are communications of the Secretaries of War and deficient, immense stores are awaiting the fortune of war: In Brailow and vicinity alone are 800,000

ing that Servia would aid Turkey "as much as existing treaties will permit," but it must be neutral " between the two powers that protect Servia." No troops will be permitted to enter Servia, and the Servian Government will maintain a strongly armed neutrality.

The Austrian cabinet lends its most strenuous support to the Servian declaration. The Porte es not sanction that neutrality, and has informed the Servian Government that, if necessary, the

the way thither, is composed of 27 ships, 1240 Holland canvass. guns, 7492 horse power, (in the steam vessels) and HOSIERY, CLOTHING, SHOES, &c.-Child-12,382 men. The French fleet comprises 19 ves- ren's hosiery, ladies' wh. stockings, men's cotton do, sels of 982 guns.

IRELAND.-Cholera has appeared in the city of

Great Fire in New York.

On the afternoon of Dec. 17, a disastrous conwith such modifications as their peculiarities may flagration occurred in New York, by which the ex- ety of superior ready made clothing, jackets, coats tensive publishing establishment of the Harpers' and pantaloons of every description, heavy pea jack-ets, do. trousers, cloth cloaks, Orleans do, pique, essential change in the land system, except by extended until sixteen buildings were consumed. modifications in favor of the actual settler, and an The loss, over insurance, was three quarters of a cases, for reasons, and on grounds, which will be million; of which the Harpers, suffered to the fully developed in the reports to be laid before amount of \$550,000. Cooledge and Brother, \$100,-000, and many others in less amounts.

The stereotype plates of the Harpers', valued at \$400,000, were preserved, being under the sideis now confessedly inadequate to the duties to be walks, on both sides of the streets. Their entire Lafitte, port wine, Madeira, old cognac, Jamaica performed by them; in consequence of which, the loss was \$800,000, on which was insurance for \$250,000 : - \$20,000 in an English Company. and the balance in the various offices in the city devolved on the district judges in all those States, Notwithstanding the entire destruction of their

The old Walton house, a relic of revolutionary

Mails.

The Zoe brings the U. S. Mail of Dec. 5th only. to China in the Mischief, either of which would be a serious misfortune to our commercial community.

The mail of 20th Dec. was on board the Golden to adjust them. Negotiations have been opened, but sufficient progress has not been made therein

The most important feature of the news by the to San Francisco by the Columbia, which was sent to San Francisco by the Columbia, which was sent thimbles, lamps, needles, cork screws, curtain rings, to look after the G. G., and found her ashore near sad irons, coffee mills, caulking irons, ships scrapers,

It is always unpleasant and not generally in good taste to obtrude one's self upon the notice of the public in relation to matters of an exclusive personal and private nature. Circumstances, however, sometimes reader it not only pardonable but necessary. Under circumstances of such a character, I

of dollars during his administration of 18 months.

The new Captain General, Peuzela, was born at Lima and his father held the important office of Viceroy under the Spanish Government.

The Common Council of New York has finally passed an ordinance granting the right for a railroad in Broadway, from Manhattanville down the the Bloomingdale Road to Broadway, and thence down that street to the South Ferry.

Telegraphic.—Expedition against the Fillibusters.—By Telegraph to the N. O. Picayune.—New York, Dec. 21.—Government has ordered a naval expedition to be sent from San Francisco

A CARD.

ded opposition to the views entertained by Mr. Benton on the same subject.

The article will doubtless draw out a reply from "Old Bullion."

Interesting from Washington.—Washington, Washington, Wash

A CARD.

Passengers. By the Brig Zoe, from San Francisco.—Col.

By the Brig Leander, from Bren J. Fergensen, E. Hoffmann, H. Bischoff

DIED In Honolulu Feb. 9th, ASTONIO SYLVA, a Portugue ent of many years at the islands.

Jonas Chickering, the celebrated piane

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Cleared. Feb. 15—Bark Candace, Starr, Japan Sea.

"Ship Mount Vernon, Nye, Japan Sea.

"Br. bark Belvidere, Simpson, Amoy.

TEW GOODS now landing ex Bremen Brig

fancy prints, bl. and wh. do, furniture prints, orange and white, striped and fig'd do, two blue prints, two col'd do, green and orange prints, two pink and wh col'd do, green and orange prints, two pink and wh. prints, two pink and yellow do, turkey red and yellow prints, plain turkey red cloth, white shirting blue cotton, blue dail, brown cotton, brown drill, white Am. twills, regatta stripes, blue striped bedtick, denims, cream col'd sheeting, bleached do, blue flannels, woolen blankets, ass'd colors, velveteers, buckskin, paletot cloth, superfine broadcloth, ass'd colors, half wool buckskin, bearskin, fancy cotton drills, do half blicky drills, white liver do clots. Prince Alexander, of Servia, addressed a note drills, do. half linen drills, white linen do, elastics n the 5th of November to the Sublime Porte stat- printed cotton welts, elastic suspenders; turker red white and yellow hankerchiefs, printed cotton and jaconet do, white cotton tape, table cloths, towels, brocades, ponchos, ass'd colors with fringes, Irish linen, silk corah hdkfs., bl. and fancy silk cravats, hl silk hat ribbon, colored silk ribbons, French silk shawls, do do dresses, French silks and satins, jaconet dresses, checked muslin, Victoria lawns, Swiss muslins, rich muslin dresses—newest styles, ging-hams, zephyr wool, Orleans rich silk cravats, silk umbrellas, cotton do, artificial flowers, ostrich feathers, ladies' silk bonnets, wide awake hats, Italian Sultan would make use of his power as Suzerain, and Panama straw hats, military cloth caps, Scotch do, gold and silver fringes, do do laces, white osnaburghs, ravens duck, ass'd Russian, German and

> and socks of every description, fine woolen socks, sailors' heavy woolen stockings, do socks, cotton un-dershirts and drawers ass'd, wool shirts and drawers, flannel do and undershirts, blue and scarlet flannel sailors' shirts, blue serge do, hickory do, printed cotton regatta do, French printed calico do, do white linen do-superfine, navigator frocks. A great varidrens' boots and shoes.

PERFUMERY, JEWELRY, FANCY WARE, STATIONERY, &c. -Superior French Jewelry and Bijouterie, splendid porcelain and crystal ware, French perfumery, hair oils, eau de cologne, eau de lavender, florida water and other extracts. Large post paper, wafers, black writing and copying ink, blank books, assorted, sup. steel pens and holders,

assorted lead pencils, pocket books and notes.
WINES, LIQUORS, &c.—Cases claret, Chas. rum, Rhenish wine, baskets champagne, cases cherry cordial, anisette, peppermint, curaçoa, stomach drops and cases ass'd liquors, Holland gin, Byass' India pele ale in whole and half bottles, Barclay's

porter in half bottles. FURNITURE, GLASS WARE AND CROCK-ERY .- Mahogany chests of drawers, do. toilet property they gave notice that the January num- stands, do washstands with marble top and crockess'd chairs, lacquered wardrobes, do washstands, ass'd crockery, complete dinner sets, ten and coffee sets, cups and saucers, butter stands, flat and soup plates, assorted, bowls, mugs, toilet sets, assorted, Poron's water bottles, assorted, finger cups, wine glasses, assorted tumblers, cruet stands, ass'd, salt

cellars, Belgian window glass, ass'd.
HARDWARE, SADDLERY AND SUNDRIES. -Looking glasses in wooden and gilt frames, drawer ooking glasses, Jews' harps, harmonians, accor-Our missing letter mail of Nov. 26th has not yet dians, mathematic boxes, porte-monnaies, cigar come to light, and we fear it has been lost, or gone cases, travelling boxes, fine playing cards, matches, Gate, and had not reached San Francisco when the white horn combs, black do, ivory do, bone buttons, Zoe left. It was safe, however, and was conveyed britannia metal table spoons, tea spoons and soup ladles, brass candlesticks and snuffers, sailors' palms, carpenters' tool chests, hammers, chisels, gouges, C. S. saw files, 3 square do, flat and half round do, wood rasps, fine braces with 36 bitts, gimblets, C. S. handsaws, iron back saws, C. S. saw blades, iron and brass bolts, assorted, iron and brass hinges, ass'd iron and brass screws, brass drawer, box and cupboard locks, iron and brass door do, warehouse do, carpenters' brass compasses, ass'd augurs, saddlers'

kinds, sup. real Havana do, fine cut smoking tobac-

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CHINA GOODS AILY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE per Danish Barque CONCORDIA, and for sale by the

Cases black and plain col'd Satins Do Gro de Naples, changeable Lustrings, Do wh. & col'd emo'd Crape Shawls of sup. qual Do Crimson and Scarlet Crape Bundas, Black satin Neck Hdkfs., Feather Fans, 50 setts, 4 each, Camphor Chests, Do do col'd do Trunks, 100 boxes, 7 catties each, Oolong Tea,

do 5 do do do do. do 71 do do Souchong Tea. -ALSO ON HAND AND FOR SALE-Plain col'd Pongees, crimson and orange figurei Hdkfs., Chess Men and Chess Boards, Grass Cloth. cases superior Muslins, &c.

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Store corner of King and Nuuanu ats. Feb. 3, 1854-3t-39*